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**FORM PTO-1082**

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For:

**FLÄCHIGES IMPLANTAT, VERFAHREN ZU SEINER  
HERSTELLUNG UND VERWENDUNG IN DER  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

28 Pages Application Consisting of:

14 Pages of Textual Specification

5 Pages of 29 Claims

1 Abstract of the Disclosure

8 Sheets of drawings.

   Executed Inventor's Declaration

X Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration

   Small Entity Statement

   Assignment and cover sheet

   Priority Document

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . . 29 - 20 = 9 x \$18.00 = \$162.00

Independent Claims . . . . . 3 - 3 = 0 x \$80.00 = \$0.00

Base Fee . . . . . \$710.00

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00) . . . . . \$ 0.00

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A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

    is submitted herewith;

X will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from GERMANY  
Patent Application(s) No. 199 54 166.3 dated November 10 1999.

X Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

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X Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date  
pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate  
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X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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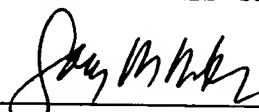
X A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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